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**From:** Gallagher, Ellen  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2016 9:25 AM  
**To:** Roth, John; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** "Stacking" Charges for Imposition of Extended Periods in Solitary Confinement  
**Attachments:** Copy of DMC Subcommittee - Stacking of Charges 1-12.xlsx; CRCL Proposed DMC Subcommittee Agenda 1-14-15.docx; RE: DMC Subcommittee Meeting on Segregation

**Importance:** High

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Good morning,

One particularly disturbing aspect of the treatment of immigration detainees involves facility staff "stacking" charges related to a single incident/alleged violation.

As a result, detainees at times receive two or three consecutive "sentences" – whether 2X14 days, 2X30 days, 2X60 days, or more – in solitary confinement.

The attached documents illustrate current cases, including by location, and an exchange between CRCL and ICE regarding this practice.

The stacking chart and summary come from the CRCL share drive folder on segregation (a link to which was provided in earlier messages).

Sincerely,

Ellen Gallagher

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**From:** Gallagher, Ellen  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 10, 2016 12:01 PM  
**To:** Roth, John; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Medical Reports, Earlier CRCL "findings" and Appelbaum Editorial  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon,

This weekend I received the following editorial, which was written by a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry who in addition to working at UMASS Medical School has served as an expert consultant for CRCL. Earlier and in several different emails, I have forwarded to your office, the OSC and the Senate Judiciary Committee some of his reports regarding the treatment of immigration detainees. I hope you will not mind my collecting and resending this consolidated information along with 2013 (draft) Findings by CRCL that reference Dr. Appelbaum and other consultants, and Dr. Appelbaum's published editorial.

<http://www.jaapl.org/content/43/4/406.full>

Sincerely,

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**From:** Gallagher, Ellen  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2015 11:16 AM  
**To:** [whistleblower@judiciary-rep.senate.gov](mailto:whistleblower@judiciary-rep.senate.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Appelbaum Reports

Please add this information to my earlier filed complaint, and bring all to the attention of Jason Foster and Katherine Nikas.

Thank you,

Ellen Gallagher  
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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**From:** Gallagher, Ellen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2014 3:58 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] [@osc.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@osc.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Appelbaum Reports

Ms. Granger,

As per my recent conversation with Ms. Nelson, I wanted to forward the attached reports which concern the treatment of individuals with mental illness in detention.

Thank you.

Ellen Gallagher  
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